



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Tuesday, November 8, 2011  
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## ***CLOSURE OF BERNARD DRIVE IN KETTLEMAN CITY DUE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES***

**WHAT:** FULL CLOSURE OF BERNARD DRIVE LOCATED WEST OF STATE ROUTE 41.

**WHEN:** TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 9– NEXT WEEK, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**WHERE:** KINGS COUNTY; ON STATE ROUTE (SR) 41 IN KETTLEMAN CITY FROM JUST SOUTH OF UTICA AVENUE TO JUST SOUTH OF QUAIL AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that **Granite Construction, Inc.** continues construction of the **Kettleman City Rehabilitation Improvement Project**. Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) and appropriate detour signage are in place during construction to notify motorists of closures and delays. **(Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen contractor operations)**

**In order to safely continue construction of the concrete pavement phase of this project, it is anticipated that Bernard Drive located WEST of SR 41 will be closed to motorists beginning tomorrow or upon the opening of east Bernard Drive, which is temporarily closed due to construction.** This closure is necessary in order to safely initiate and complete this phase of the project, which includes excavation, concrete form installation, base rock and concrete pouring. It is anticipated that West Bernard Drive will re-open next week, Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. **Motorists are advised that all businesses located on Bernard Drive east and west of State Route 41 are open for business!**

**Businesses located on the Westside of SR 41 may be accessed from southbound SR41:**

- Turn right onto Hubert Way; continue to access Westside businesses; proceed back toward Hubert Way to access southbound State Route 41.

**Motorists should allow additional time for their commute or use an alternate route. Delays of up to 20-minutes within this area may be possible at any time.**

Caltrans and Granite Construction thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorists to please **“Slow for the Cone Zone”** at all times. Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

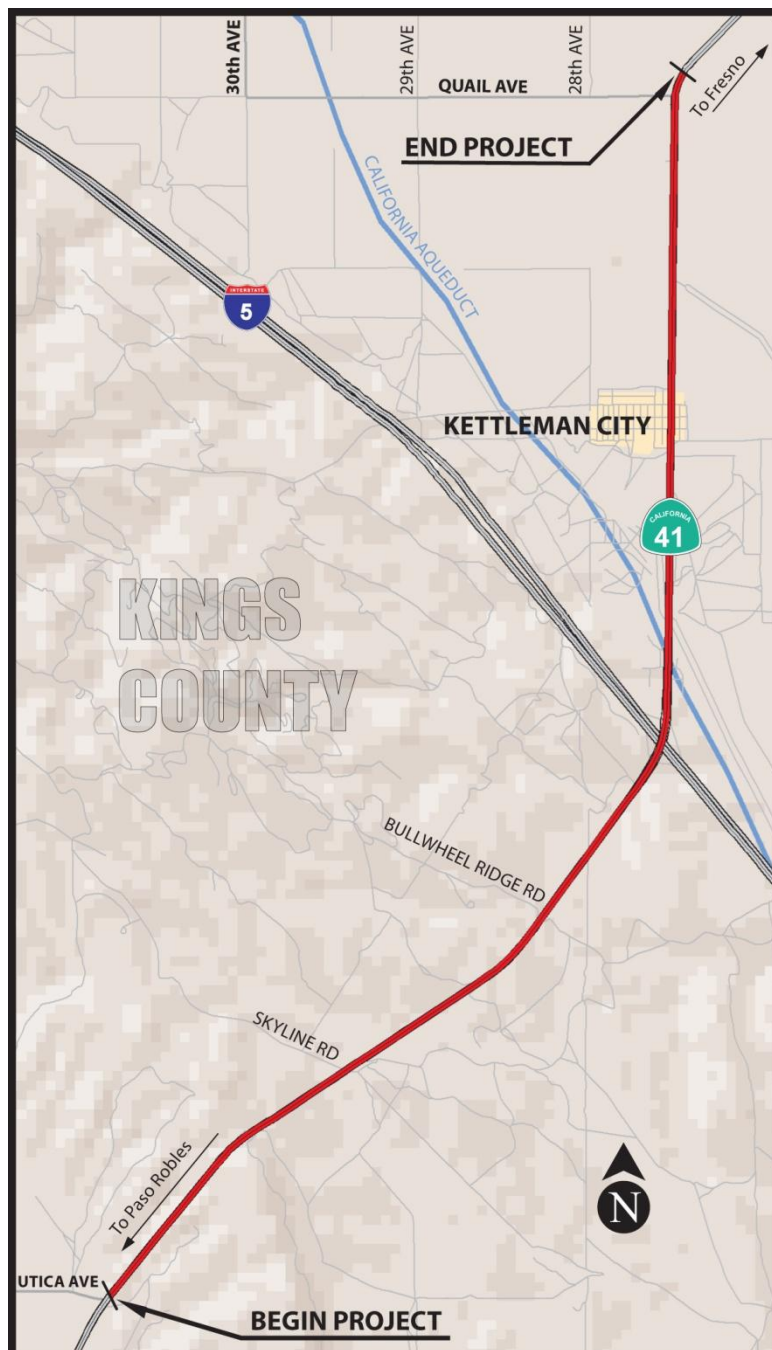
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